

I believe that the 96 telecommunications act already allows too few conglomerates to control too much of the media. Allowing further concentration of power would lessen competition thus decreasing coverage and variety of information available. This should be avoided because it is essential to our democracy that we the people have access to information so we can make knowledgeable decisions. Restricting real independence in the media threatens democracy and subjects us to more redundancy and limited viewpoints.

Please do not make the situation worse, but reverse this trend toward media monopoly that endangers our free society. I want rules in place that serve the public, rather than private, interest. I oppose taking a vote that leads to more media consolidation. On June 2nd, I urge you to retain the current ownership rules
Thank you.